## API ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

## Scheme for Valuation/Answer Key

Scheme of evaluation (marks in brackets) and answers of problems/key

## SEVENTH SEMESTER B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER 2018

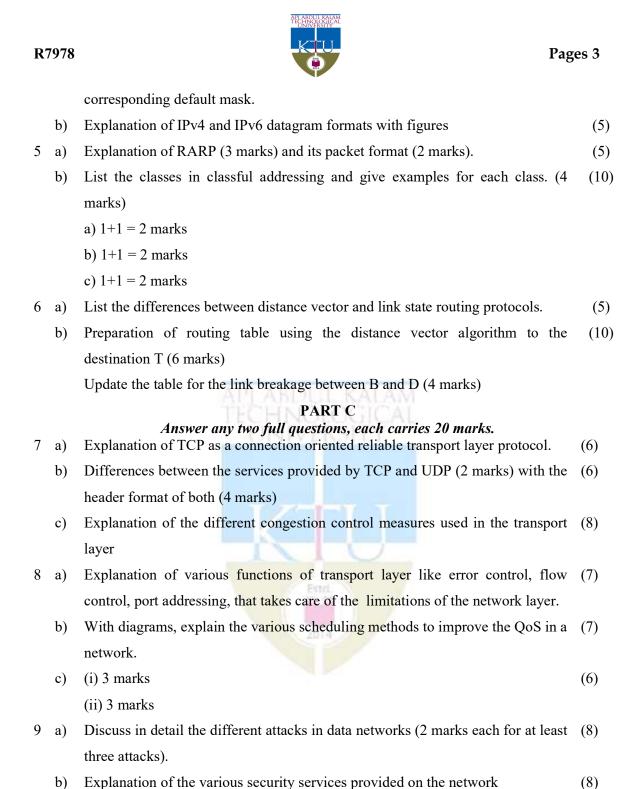
**Course Code: EC407** 

**Course Name: COMPUTER COMMUNICATION** 

Max. Marks: 100 Duration: 3 Hours

## PART A Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks. Marks Brief description of any three physical topologies with the advantage and (7) disadvantage of each (4 marks) and figures (3 marks) Four major differences of the two models (2 marks for each) (8) 802.3 MAC frame format (2 marks) (6) Restrictions imposed on minimum and maximum lengths of 802.3 frame (4 marks) b) (i) 3 marks (9) (ii) 3 marks (iii) 3 marks 3 a) List the different framing methods like character count, byte stuffing, bit (8) stiffing, encoding violations (4 marks) Compare and contrast bit stuffing and byte stuffing with frame structures (4 marks) b) Explanation of CSMA method (2 marks) with flow diagram (2 marks). **(7)** Compare and contrast CSMA/CD with CSMA/CA (3 marks). PART B Answer any two full questions, each carries 15 marks. Explanation of subnetting and supernetting (3+3=6 marks)(10)4 a) How do the subnet mask and supernet mask differ from a default mask in classful addressing? (2+2 = 4 marks)In subnetting, a large address block could be divided into several contiguous

groups and each group be assigned to smaller networks called subnets. In supernetting, several small address blocks can be combined to create a larger range of addresses. The new set of addresses can be assigned to a large network called a supernet. A subnet mask has more consecutive 1s than the



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Explanation of SSL protocol.